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REMARKS.

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1. On Red Army Day, 23 February 1951, about 2,000 police assembled in the yard of the VP barracks installation in Dessau-Vochstedt (M 52/E 17). A VP officer said that 1,600 of these police were personnel of VP units, while the remaining 400 were VP-school trainees. Two Soviet officers wearing VP uniforms were seen arriving at the parade ground. [redacted] the high-ranking VP officers in the installation included VP Generalinspekteur Freytag, (fnu); VP Kommandeur Fischer, (fnu); VP Kommandeur Hasse, (fnu); and VP Kommandeur Frueger, (fnu). (1) 50X1-HUM
2. On 9 February, it was learned that a VP Bereitschaft of about 1,000 police was located in the Kasernen Kaserne, Grossenhain (M 52/A 01). Several Soviet officers were seen entering and leaving the headquarters building. Police sedan [redacted] was observed to enter the installation. Local residents observed three training tanks without turrets with the VP unit. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
3. On 24 February, [redacted] only a VP guard detachment of about 40 police was quartered in the VP cantonment at Grosskuehnau (M 52/E 07). The VP Bereitschaft previously stationed there allegedly moved to Vochstedt some time ago. It was said that the cantonment would be reoccupied soon. (3) 50X1-HUM
4. On 13 February, [redacted] the 140 German families occupying the VP barracks installation at the intersection of Teerstrasse and Landsbergerstrasse would be evicted at the beginning of March 1951. 50X1-HUM
5. It was learned in January, that a medical course of instruction attended by 100 police was being conducted at the VP medical school at the Leipzig-Liederitzsch (M 52/E 21) hospital. The course was allegedly to last for eight months. VP Inspekteur Dr Geiger, (fnu), was school commandant, and VP Kommandeur

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Grande, (fnu), also a physician, deputy commandant. VP Ober-
rat Bolzer, (fnu), was TK officer, and VP Kommissar Sauer, (fnu),
assistant TK officer. The VP hospital contained about 80 beds.
The nurses there were in the employ of the Volkspolizei.

6. [] on 21 February [] the VP school in Prora (N 55/P 76) was redesignated VP Dienststelle (VPD), Prora. The inscription on the guidon in the installation was changed from VPS to VPD. [] 50X1-HUM
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7. [] on 20 February, [] the VP unit in Quedlinburg (N 52/D 35) received four JS-2 tanks in addition to its T-34 tanks. Tank practice at the airfield area was allegedly conducted only at night. VP Kommandeur Blumenthal, (fnu), in Quedlinburg, was transferred to Halle. He was succeeded by VP Oberrat Lantz, (fnu), from Suhle. VP Oberrat Kahlitz, (fnu), formerly with the VP unit in Quedlinburg and later with units in Hochstedt and Suhle, was transferred to Ohrdruf, allegedly to assume command of an artillery Kommando with 24 artillery pieces. [] 50X1-HUM
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8. On 11 February, 30 new field kitchens of Czech origin consigned to the Volkspolizei, were unloaded at therote Kaserne in Trenz-
lau (N 54/Q 04).
9. It was learned on 20 February that the two barracks installations on Kopernikusstrasse and Memelerstrasse, Rostock (N 35/Q 81), were occupied by a VP unit totaling about 1,500 police. Police trucks [] were seen entering the bar-
racks installations. Intensive training activity was observed in the billeting areas. [] 50X1-HUM
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10. At the beginning of January, about 2,000 police were quartered in the VP training camp of Storkow-Pinnow (N 54/Q 21). Their training included practice with T-34 tanks and armored scout cars. In mid-February, [] 50X1-HUM
all VP personnel, except for a guard detail of about 60 police, recently left Camp Pinnow for an undetermined destination. [] 50X1-HUM

Comments.

- (1) The new VPD in Hochstedt was [] 50X1-HUM
[] commanded by VP Kommandeur Fischer, (fnu), in January 1951. [] 50X1-HUM
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[] the continuation in Hochstedt of the VP school for tactical training and [] that VP Chefinspekteur Frey (fnu), its commandant, may have been promoted to the rank of VP Generalinspekteur in the intervening time. 50X1-HUM
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- (3) [] some of the trained infantry personnel of the new VPD in Hochstedt were taken over from the former 7th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) in Camp Grosskuehnau near Dessau. 50X1-HUM

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